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Launch of Declaration

Lord Avebury will launch the Parliamentarians' Declaration on East Timor at a press conference in London at 11.30 am on Monday, 3 June. This is the day before the IGGI conference which takes place in Amsterdam on 4-5 June. He will issue a press release, an advance copy of which we will try to send you by the end of next week.

Kindly inform us whether you plan to launch the Declaration in your country. If we know this in time, we shall announce it at the press conference.

Number of signatories

Up to today there are altogether 183 signatures, as follows:

United Kingdom	35	Australia	31
Netherlands	20	France	18
Norway	4	Ireland	14
New Zealand	14	Denmark	48

Several dozen signatures have been collected in Portugal and we are still expecting signatures from Germany and Spain. In all cases, the political spread of signatures is good. We hope the final total will be around 250.

List of names

We will send you a complete list of the signatories and their party affiliations. We shall close the list on Tuesday 28 May, but if additional signatures are received after that date, we shall inform the group directly concerned but will not circulate this to other groups.

For any last-minute information, kindly phone me, any time, or telex CIIR, telex no. 21118 CIIR G.

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